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MANY ATTEND ALUMNAE DINNER.—Pictured above is a group of the officials of the Virginia Intermont Alumnae Association and honor guests attending the annual fall meeting banquet held at Hotel General Shelby on October 14th.

JO ANN RHODES IS QUEEN OF HARVEST CARNIVAL

Proceeds to Go To Janie Hammitt Home

Jo Ann Rhodes, a Senior from St. Albans, W. Va., and Otis Andrews, of Richmond, Va., reigned as King and Queen of the Annual Harvest Carnival, sponsored by the W. Y. C. A., November 1, in the gymnasium at V. I. The proceeds are for the benefit of the children at the Janie Hammitt Home.

The children of the orphanage enjoyed a Hallowe'en frolic, with V. I. students and their dates acting as hosts. Various games were enjoyed by all, and prizes were given to those who could win them.

An intermission, Dr. James Turner crowned the Harvest Queen, who in turn, crowned the King. They were presented on a huge harvest moon. After the coronation, entertainment continued until eleven.

Jo Ann Rhodes is group editor of the 1948 Intermont, Student Government President of Senior Hall a member of the B. S. U. Cabinet, and Social Chairman of the Y. W. A.

Otis Andrews is a pre-med student at the University of Virginia. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and is engaged to Ann Hawthorne, a senior at V. I.

The carnival was under the supervision of Nancilyn Miller, who is Social Chairman of the Y. W. C. A.

Jackie Sprinkle and June Crockett were in charge of the Food Booth, and Sis Dickenson in charge of the "Apple Bob." Helen Burgard and Kay Brewer sponsored the Cake Raffle, and the Telegraph Booth was run by Louise Leslie and Ruth Warren. Bingo was one of the games offered.

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Y. W. A. Members Meet In Groups

Y. W. A. Denominational Group Meetings were held Tuesday evening, October 25, at 6:45, under the direction of the faculty advisers.

The main purpose of the meetings was to decide upon the activities which the groups will enjoy during the year.

Brief programs were presented which consisted of singing, scripture reading, and the business session, which was discussed by the presidents of the various groups.

Presbyterian Girls Guests on Outing

The First Presbyterian Church held an outing for the students of Virginia Intermont and King College on Tuesday night October 28, under the direction of Mr. Ragland Fletcher, director of Religious Education assistant to Dr. Julian Lake, the Pastor.

Buses left V. I. at 6:45 with blue-jean clad students, taking them to Massengil Farm, on the Johnson City Highway five miles out of Bristol.

Square dancing was the main entertainment; the figures were called by the County Agent of Sullivan County. Pop-corn was on hand at all times, and after the evening's dancing, donuts and coffee were served.

INTERMONT GIRLS ATTEND BAPTIST STUDENT MEETING

"Christ, The Great Difference" Keynote of Annual Convention

The annual Virginia Baptist Student Convention was held October 31 through November 2 at the First Baptist Church of Winchester, Virginia. "Christ, the Great Difference" was the keynote of the convention.

Jewel Walker, president of the B. S. U. at Virginia Intermont, Dorothy McDowell, Doris Malanes, Pauline Allen, and June Eller were delegates to the convention from V. I.

Toastmaster of the banquet Friday evening was Rev. Lynn C. Dickerson, pastor of the Harrisonburg Baptist Church. Skits were presented by the various colleges, including V. I., which presented an inverted trio singing "Harvest Moon."

Presiding over the Saturday morning assembly was Sam Good, of Roanoke College. Dr. Roy C. Helton, Bluefield College, Bluefield, Va., Rev. R. L. Randolph, of Lynchburg, Va., and Rev. Ben R.

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Granddaughters Club Is Organized

Daughters and granddaughters of former V. I. girls have met and organized for the second year. As the Alumnae Association's club on the campus, the group is sponsored by Mrs. Walter E. Crockett, Alumnae Secretary, and is open to all girls whose mother or grandmother attended Intermont.

The club has been named "Nostrae Filiae", as the members are all "daughters" of V. I. Several activities have been planned for the coming year, among which will be a play representing past years at V. I.

Joanna Maiden is president of Nostrae Filiae; Ann Neblett, vice-president; and Virginia Char, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the organization include Louise Greear, Bettie Jane Venable, Pat Whitlock, Ann Francis, Peggy Thomas, Mary L. Walker, Martha Evans, June Eller, Kathryn Dobbins, Josephine Char, Mary E. Hargis, Marjorie Ziehl, Audrey Shepherd, Sylvia Cash, Martha Cruikshank, Ellen Patrick, Betty Wygal, and Joyce Burke.

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VI ALUMNAE HOLD FALL MEETING AT GENERAL SHELBY

Many Out-of-Town Guests Attend

The Alumnae Association of Virginia Intermont College held its annual fall meeting at Hotel General Shelby, October 14.

Mrs. Frank Goodpasture, President of the Alumnae Association, presented the guests who included nine scholarship girls, and the officers of a new club at V. I. composed of the daughters and granddaughters of the Alumnae.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Noffsinger were special guests at the banquet. Dr. Noffsinger, former president of V. I. gave the invocation.

The musical program was given by Mrs. Kenneth Booher, '34, who sang "Without A Song" and "Trees". Miss Alyce Aaron, of the dramatics department, gave two humorous readings, and Mary Lawrence Walker, student at V. I., played an accordion.

At the executive meeting the group nominated the following to be sent to the nominating committee for a Trustee representing the Alumnae Association: Mrs. W. J. Tilley, Mrs. W. P. Greer, Mrs. Clay McChesney, Helon Cor-

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Alumnae Forms Scholarship Plans

The Executive Board of the Virginia Intermont College Alumnae Association met at the General Shelby Hotel on Tuesday, October 14, 1947. The highlight of the meeting was the formulation of plans for the Dickey Scholarship.

The Directors voted to give life memberships in the Association to Miss Ethel McCoy, former history teacher at V. I., Miss Clara Pashley, piano teacher, and to Miss Margi Shumate, Ola Lea, and Mrs. Anne Sowell Margrett, all foreign missionaries who are V. I. Alumnae.

The group then adjourned to the Club room of the hotel for dinner.

Officers of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association are: Mrs. Walter E. Crockett, Executive Secretary; Mrs. Frank Goodpasture, President; Mrs. W. J. Tilley, Vice-President; Mrs. Alton Good, Second Vice President; Miss Eloise Grubb, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Lillian Pennington, Treasurer; Mrs. S. T. Copenhagen, Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. Roy Brown, Parliamentarian; Miss Evelyn Hicks, Historian; Mrs. Lillian Childress, Publicity Chairman.



MISS ETHEL MCCOY

Miss McCoy Leaves Virginia Intermont

Room 319 Main is now used for storage space, but most of will remember it as the classroom of Miss Ethel J. McCoy, who, for thirty years has held her classes spell-bound with her fascinating portrayal of history. Miss McCoy has resigned her position on the faculty of Intermont, and intends to make her home at Camp Junaluska, North Carolina.

Miss McCoy first entered V. I.'s doors in 1919 from Jacksonville, Florida, as a tiny, timid history teacher, younger than some of her students. Her room on fourth floor Administration was always cold. "I remember breaking the ice many mornings to wash my face!" Miss McCoy remarked. Her next room, on fourth floor Main, was so tiny that she moved

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MISS CLARA PASHLEY

Miss Pashley To Live in Rhode Island

If the tower were no longer shining forth its light at night, if the fountain and the vines of West Hall were not to be seen, a part of Intermont tradition would be missing. The absence of these would be felt as is the absence of Clara Dyson Pashley from the faculty of the Music Department of Intermont.

Miss Pashley came here twenty-nine years ago from Ashaway, Rhode Island. She had studied with Professor S. T. Schroetter at Intermont, and later with Josef Levhine and Guy Maier. Not only was Miss Pashley assistant teacher of piano, but she was also organist and choir director of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and found time to accompany all voice and violin

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Let's Keep V. I. Alive

Next month will mark the first anniversary of the founding of the Virginia Intermont College Alumnae Association. It seems almost incredible that so much could have been accomplished in such a short time. Already the files have increased to over two thousand alumnae on record, ten new Alumnae Chapters have been organized, and hundreds of former V. I. girls in all walks of life have been contacted through letters and information from other girls. This has been brought about by the interest and enthusiasm you are manifesting in your Alma Mater. We are glad to know that you are so anxious to get in touch with the school and your former classmates and teachers. You write and inquire about your favorite teachers, and eagerly await information of them. This interest you are showing is most encouraging to the Alumnae Office. If we haven't already heard from you, drop us a line—tell us where you are and what you are doing. If you have any information regarding other former Intermont students, don't hesitate to write us. If you would like to know about any V. I. girls, we will gladly assist in locating your desired information.

V. I. will always remember its past students, and is proud of them. Let's keep V. I. alive in the minds and hearts of all its alumnae so that they will never forget their Alma Mater.

Letter From "Mumsie"

November 1, 1947.

Dear Girls—

This is the first time I have had an opportunity to say "hello" to all of you.

I do enjoy hearing from you, telling me about your home, family and the "Certain One" who contributes so much to your happiness. A good many of my "ready-made daughters" come to see me on their honeymoon. This pleases me very much, for not only does it give the pleasure of reminiscing with you, but an added joy in meeting your husband.

How proud I am of my career girls. You are doing a splendid work, and I am sure through your efforts, as well as the one whose career is a home and family, the world will be a better place to live in. We have several of our former students on our staff this year.

Please write me often, for I like to hear about you and those most dear to you.

"Mumsie"

V. I. Alumnae Visits Scotland

Some of the most interesting news we have had from our Latin American Alumnae comes from Carmen Ydigoras who writes to Miss Ada Strong from Glasgow, Scotland, where she is visiting her fiance, Ian McGarvie Munn and his family. Her engagement to Mr. Munn, who is in the Scottish Embassy, was announced September 1 by Foreign Minister Bevin. Carmen's father is the Ambassador to England from Guatemala and she says in speaking of the other Latin American girls, "We are all traveling the same road, that of providing new Latin students for V. I. in about 13 years."

Attention Alumnae

Have you enjoyed this special issue of "THE CAULDRON?" Would you like to receive other such issues?

So that you may keep informed on the latest activities of the Alumnae Association, we need your cooperation in payment of dues. One dollar a year makes you a member of the Alumnae Association for a year. A life membership of \$25 saves you the trouble of sending in a dollar each year, and helps make plans for the association mature earlier.

Send checks to the ALUMNAE OFFICE, Mrs. Walter Crockett, Alumnae Secretary, Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Virginia.

NEWS OF FUTURE "INTERMONTERS"

Many Virginia Intermont girls are apparently taking pride in marrying and having lots of future "Intermonters." Just recently Mumsie had a letter from Gwen Bateman Nichols telling her all about her lovely daughter, Hannah, who, she says, "Is going to take up where I left off about sixteen years from now." She also said, she had seen Pat Cherry Hudson '45 and her husband who recently moved into their new G. I. house. Pat was the lovely May Queen of her class.

Speaking of future Intermonters, Frances Smothers Nichols and Bebe Stokes have young daughters we feel we can register for the future from the Tar Heel State.

From Roanoke comes news that Natalie Dehart Carter and Virginia Garlick Hayes are proud mothers of baby girls.

Stella Olsen Booker was so sorry that while she was in Bristol her young daughter, Sandra, could not meet the young son of Jeanne Delveaux King. "You never can tell," she said, "They might be dating when Sandra comes to V. I."

Jane Prine Schork has issued an announcement of her baby girl, Sharon Ann, born October 22—Beatrice Cohn Lederman now has a son, Peter, born in July . . . Susan Denin '42 also writes us of her new baby.

Born August 23 to Odelta Holder Doscher and husband a son, John Ryan, Jr.

Sally and Hugh G. Noffsinger, Jr. announced the birth of a daughter, Margaret Brock.

Mrs. Howard Crumley, former Margaret Burleson and husband have a son, James Howard, born July 12. They live at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Faith Weiss Friedman '44 has a baby girl, Wendy Lynn born June 17, '47.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Lane are the parents of a baby son, Thomas Harrison, born August 9, 1947.

Francis Watson is now Mrs. James R. Groseclose and the mother of a daughter, Gayle Louise, born August 7.

Rosina Rainers Sprinkle and husband announced the birth of a daughter, Susan, born July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier King are the proud parents of a son, Malcolm Frazier, Jr., born June 28.

Other announcements include: Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Cowan, Jr. who have a son, Richard Lee, born July 21; Captain and Mrs. Lewis C. Jones who have a son Gregory, born August 3.

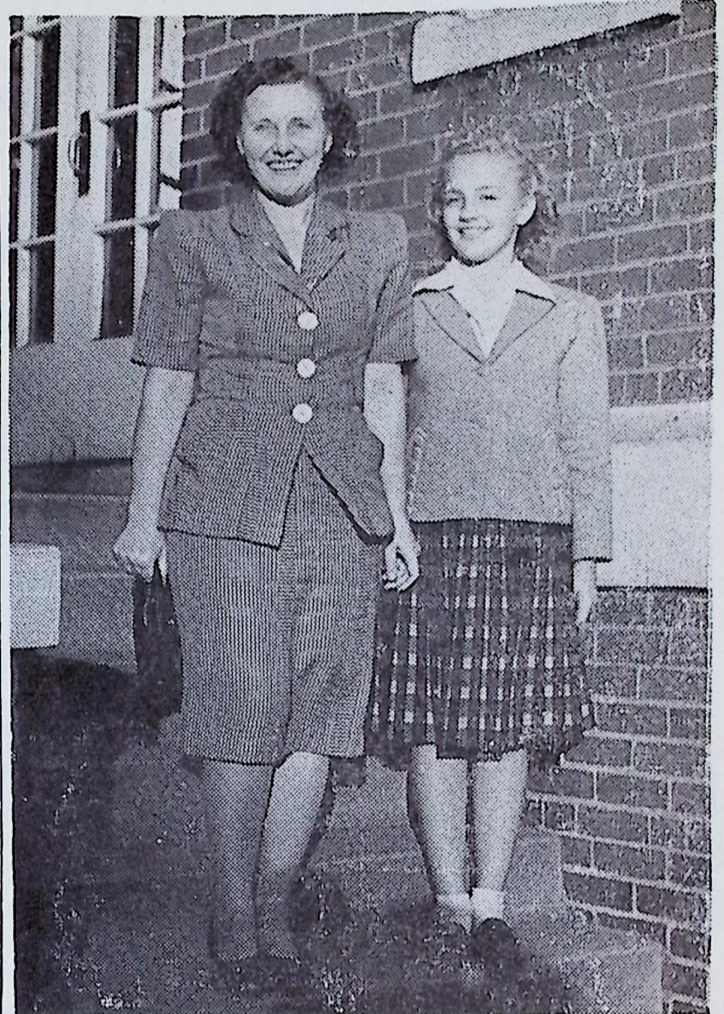
FOR SALE . . .

The Business Office has ten 1931 Annuals on hand and will sell them at a very nominal price if any one wants one. Write Mrs. Crockett.

We are still short several Annuals in the Alumnae Office and would like very much to complete our files. If any one has an annual they would loan to the office, let us know the year and we will let you know if we need it. Annuals have been loaned to the office recently by Bess King McNeil, Rosanna Trennor Bethel, Alice Luter Christian, and Eligabeth Allen.

Do you want to start an Alumnae chapter? Would you be interested in meeting with students of your Alma-Mater? Write to Mrs. Walter E. Crockett, Alumnae Secretary, Virginia Intermont College, to receive a list of V. I. girls in your area, and details on how to organize an Alumnae chapter.

MANY FORMER STUDENTS VISIT INTERMONT CAMPUS



MRS. ANNE SOWELL MARGARETT, pictured above with her daughter, Doreen, was one of the Intermont Alumnae to return to her Alma Mater. Mrs. Margaret has recently returned from Missionary work in Rosario, Argentina, and spoke to the students of the college, Sunday, September 21, at the vesper program, and related some of her experiences.

Fourth Generation Baby Is Enrolled At Intermont

Miss Betty Barger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barger, Bristol, Tennessee, who was born March 28, 1947, has been enrolled at Virginia Intermont for her college years, and as far as can be determined, is the first fourth-generation V. I. baby. Betty's mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother all attended or instructed in the college. Mrs. Dorothy McQueen Barger, mother of Betty was graduated with the class of 1935. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Dickey McQueen, was also graduated from V. I. Betty's maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. John R. Dickey, was instructor of music when V. I. was Virginia Institute. Her husband was a member of the board of trustees, and later became president of the board.

A first cousin of Betty's, Patricia Rosamond Carey, born October 9, 1947, has been enrolled also in the college. Her mother, Rosamond McQueen Carey, Summer-ville, Mass, was also graduated from V. I.



V. I. BABY

MANY VISITORS

Visitors on the V. I. campus this summer included: Mary Sue Thomas '22 from Pearisburg, Va., Marguerite Colonna Murchison '39, and husband, from Newport News, and Mrs. B. B. Bivens, former Carrel Duerson '27, of Roanoke. Dorothy McGhee Whitaker stopped at V. I. enroute to Boston to join her husband, a Naval doctor.

Tommy Armstrong Tunnard '31, came to see her Alma Mater this summer and seemed pleased with what she found. She visited Dot Cigrand Trayer and Bonnie Tauscher of Bristol.

Spending the week-end at V. I. with her sister, Ada, who is teaching here, was Edna Earl Strong Stancil '36, of Marion, N. C. Mrs. Arthur C. Akin, former Nell Haney Dunn '04 of Montgomery, Alabama, spent the summer at Martha Washington Inn in Abingdon, and was a frequent visitor on the campus.

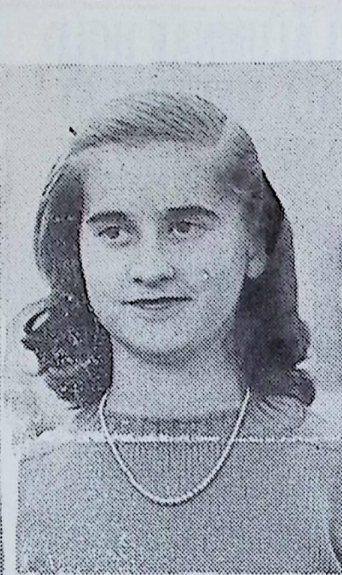
August visitors here included Kiddy Clyde East of Arlington, Va., who is a Conservatory graduate, now working in the Pentagon Building. Mrs. Frank Handy of Appalachia visited the Alumnae Office.

Some of the alumnae seen at the Harvest Carnival, November 1, included Phyllis and Frances Eggers '47, now attending East Tennessee State in Johnson City, Melinda Stern '47, who is attending Duke, Mary Lee "Slim" Kenyon '47, Edith Fleenor '45, who won first place in "Features" when she attended V. I., Lois Jones and her husband, Evelyn Barker and Bobby Jean Cooper '47, who are attending Carson Newman.

In October, Martha Malvin, '41, now Mrs. Robert C. Ficke, visited V. I. with her husband. August visitors on campus included Mary Hartley Fitzhugh, '38, and her sister Laeta Hartley Mallett-Prevost, also a V. I. graduate, now a renowned pianist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.



MISS HARPER



MARY ELLEN MULLINS

20 Years Of "Cokes" and Mrs. Harper

"Two large cokes, please!" "One hamburger and a package of nabs!"—Words that have been spoken hundreds of times a day for twenty years. And always to fill these requests is our one and only Mrs. May Harper. Since 1927 her smiling, cheery face has been looking across the counter at two generations of V. I. girls.

It was in December of 1927 that V. I.'s first "Tea Hole" was opened. Mrs. Harper took over a small building on the far side of East Hall, and there she served her first Coca Cola, and fixed her first party for the girls. Ten years later, the "Tea Hole" was moved to its present location in the basement of Main Hall. Its blue walls and counter—its red tables and chairs—and of course its Life Saver with the inscription "S. S. Intermont", are now as much a part of V. I. as the fountain in front of Main.

Through the years as V. I. has grown, so has its "Tea Hole." Today Mrs. Harper serves 500 girls and a large staff of teachers. She enjoys her job today as much as she did her opening day twenty years ago.

"I love girls dearly, and I would just love to see all the old girls I used to know here," says Mrs. Harper. When an alumna enters these doors again, Mrs. Harper's face always shines with recognition. And of course all V. I. girls of years gone by remember Mrs. Harper. The most popular question among V. I. alumnae is "Where is Mrs. Harper now?" Is she still operating the "Tea Hole"? So in answer to the many letters and inquiries this article was written. We sincerely hope that Mrs. Harper and her "Tea Hole" will see another twenty years as V. I.'s most popular "hangout."

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students in their recitals.

As a teacher, all who studied from Miss Pashley can verify that she possessed never-ending patience and a charm and delightful wit which made a piano lesson from her a half-hour with the Masters taught by a Master. As a person, Miss Pashley was loved by faculty and students alike.

Oftentimes words with which to describe a spirit like Miss Pashley's are limited. There is but a song of praise to be sung for her. Those who have been fortunate enough to know her cannot forget the beauty of her character echoed so well in the beautiful music which she played and taught.

We of Intermont envy those students who now receive her excellent instruction in Ashaway, R. I., but we feel that Miss Pashley can never really leave us.

Mary E. Mullins Named First V. I. Scholarship Girl

Mary Ellen Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mullins of Pocahontas, Virginia, has the honor of being the first scholarship girl named by a local alumnae chapter to represent them at V. I.

An honor student at Pocahontas High School, Mary Ellen was chosen by the Black Diamond Alumnae Chapter of Bluefield, Virginia, West Virginia to be their scholarship girl for the school year, 1947-48.

The Alumnae Association added six more scholarship girls this year with three representatives from Virginia High School and three from Tennessee High School. These girls, day students at V. I. are Betty McNutt, Betty Wygal, and Marily McCauley of Virginia High School, and Clarissa Smith, Anne Judkins, and Shirley Kilmore of Tennessee High School.

The Virginia Intermont Alumnae Association can well be proud of its first scholarship girl, Miss Frances Proffitt, of the class of '46, who is now majoring in Home Economics at the University of Tennessee. She was one of three Home Economics majors chosen for special study in child development at the Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit, Michigan. Miss Proffitt will remain there until Christmas.

Miss McCoy Leaves Virginia Intermont

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her bed out on the wooden balcony which at that time encircled Main Hall. "At night the rats would run over my bed, and many mornings I would wake up with my nose and ears frost-bitten" she smiled.

Miss McCoy became sponsor of the Y. W. C. A. at V. I. and initiated many of its activities on campus, such as the traditional Little Pal Party, and Peanut Week. Under her supervision the Y. W. C. A. opened the first Tea Room on campus, in what is now the portrait studio, which is shared with the bookstore. "We sold only milk to drink, as the girls were not allowed to have cokes, then," Miss McCoy revealed.

The stories of Miss McCoy's European travels have been a continual source of fascination to her students throughout the years, and often she took groups of V. I. girls along to share her exciting experiences. She has been camping beyond the pyramids on the desert sands of Egypt, attended a house party given by an Arabian Sheik, at which the guests resided in tents, and one Christmas she spent in Bethlehem, and visited the Manager on Christmas Eve. The Fascist revolution of 1922 took place under her window in an Italian Hotel, where Musolini's

INTERMONT ALL AROUND THE WORLD

Intermont graduates are spread throughout the world. Some have gone forward to seek more education; many others have entered various fields of work. Above all, Intermont graduates are good Americans, good mothers, and good housewives.

Kathy Quayle certainly is putting her education to a wonderful work. She is a bacteriologist in a research department at Babies and Childrens' Hospital in Cleveland. Liz Whitfield is employed at Radio Station W. I. N. K. at Fort Myers. She is also singing with a local orchestra.

Janice Skinner who recently became a Mrs. and is modeling in New York for Harry Conover. Can anyone tell us whom she married?

Mary Alberta Bacon, of Hollywood received word that Exposition Press, N. Y. publishing house, has accepted her book, 'Poems of Color.' Written in picturesque dialect the poems and sketches are based upon the slaves of Jonesboro, Tenn., the author's home town. Her book will be released for the holidays. Well, we aren't surprised that Mary Bacon has written a book of poems for she has always been an artist in many ways.

Helen Sederstrom '46 assisted in the Dramatic Department while attending V. I. and now is the secretary to the president of the Y. M. C. at Evanston, Illinois.

Mrs. Richard Shuford, former Sarah Ann Gaine is now living at Hickory, North Carolina, with her husband who is attending school.

Meg Smith '47 had a reunion party this summer. Some of the former V. I. girls included Holly Holland, Marie Withers, Joan and Peppy Lucas, Peggy Wells and Bootsy Dunford. Meg is now attending Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia.

Nancy Noel Little '41 and husband are living in Blacksburg where he is attending V. P. I.

Lillian Pennebecker Freeman '29 is living in St. Petersburg, Florida, now. Can't imagine Lillian leaving Mississippi.

Louella Harris '43 is now with the London Embassy. Doris Hughes is continuing her studies at Richmond Profession Institute and is majoring in costume and design.

troops assembled and marched on the King's palace. England, France, Switzerland, Spain, Africa, Sicily, Australia, Turkey, Algiers, Albania, and The Azores are only a few places this well-travelled woman has visited.

She has attended several performances of the Passion Play in Oberammagau, Germany, and is a personal friend of Anny Rutz, who plays The Virgin Mary.

Miss McCoy was honored by having four audiences with Pope Pius XII. She was in Europe when World War II broke out, evacuated out of London and sent into the interior of Europe. She returned on the Manhattan, sleeping with her V. I. companions on canvas mats in the Post Office of the Limer.

In 1939 Miss McCoy, posing as merely an interested tourist, took a great number of photographs of bridges, coastlines, and canals, which were used by the War Department in the war.

A leader in the camping movement, also, Miss McCoy founded Camp Junaluska for girls.

Miss McCoy has made the pages of dusty history books come to life in vivid human drama for hundreds of her students. It is with regret that V. I. says goodbye to one of her best loved and most interesting teachers,

WEDDING BELLS CONTINUE TO RING FOR MANY "INTERMONTERS"



AMONG THE MANY INTERMONT girls who have married recently is BONNIE NORMAN, pictured here with her husband, William Kenneth Dickerson.

MANY MARRIAGES

Of interest to all alumnae are the marriages of former V. I. students which have occurred recently.

Dorothea Sopigoti was married to John Harold Tipton in October, and is now living in Bristol. Barbara Steward and Floyd I. McIntyre have exchanged wedding vows, and are now making their home in West Lafayette, Indiana. Lina Harman, a '46 H. S. graduate who took first place in "Features," was married to Jimmy Lynn Worrel of Bristol. Cornelia "Dee" Zerbe became Mrs. J. Robert Tynan on August 6, and will live in Bellefontaine, Ohio. A summer wedding united Jacqueline Powers and Henry Halsee Jenkins, Jr.

Leota Blanche Fraley was wed to Alexander Calhoun Anderson, Jr., and lives with her husband in Washington, D. C. In Roanoke Colleen Frances Logwood became Mrs. Leonard Raymond Diehl. Ellen Maude Steger became the bride of Hubert French Groseclose, of Pulaski. Betty Jean Boyd and James David Templeton were married in Bristol. Betty Bane Adair, who was both a V. I. graduate and teacher, was married to Archie Nickell.

Congratulation to Theresa Marshall '45, who on October 17 became the bride of Leland Caulk. Mrs. Caulk visited V. I. on her honeymoon. wedding bells rang for Jacqueline Michael Curthoys of the class of '45 who married Richard French Wallace, Jr. Barbara Phillips became Mrs. James Findlay Smith. Martha Buchanan Blakemore has married Jack Allison McCrary. Betty Frances Harshbarger was united in marriage with William P. Morris.

Word has been received of the marriage of Doris Stuger '46 to Arthur Richard Smith, Jr. Alene Logan became the bride of Frank Mahone Kaylor, Jr. Ethel Gray "Daddy" Rowell '46 is living in Richmond with her husband, Warren Howard Spear. Sykesville, Md., is the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwin Wright. Mrs. Wright is the former Helen Marie Austin. Dorothy Margaret Dickey was married to Fred Anthony Geromanos on August 30 in Bristol. Elizabeth Barnes and Mary Ellen Stair, V. I. graduates, were bridesmaids at her wedding.

In Knoxville, Tenn., Bertha

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and was conducted by Margaret Eskew and Sarah Prichett. The Penny Pitching booth was sponsored by the girls in Y-Teens, the High School branch of the Y. W. C. A.

"Tex" Richardson was in charge of the change booth and Joanna McClung and Betty Boyd took charge of the Swing. The Dart Booth was run by "Fuzzy" Graham, and the Day Students led by Peggy Prestly and Peggy McClellan took charge of the Cake Walk. The Spook House was sponsored by Carol McCallister and "Bush" Womack.

Cooper Hughes is living with her husband, Jack Ferguson Copeland. Jean Belle Buckles became the bride of William Lenoir Faucette. Peggy Jean Russell married Robert W. Burselson 3rd, and now resides in Bristol. Nancye Wilmouth Haymes has become Mrs. Oscar William Rhodenhiser, Jr. Richland, Va., is the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson Strader. Mrs. Strader is the former Patsy Lee Kelly.

Mary Virginia Jones became the bride of Carl S. Pedigo of Roanoke. Mary Lois Jones and Robert Lewis Stoots were united in marriage. In a summer wedding, Ann Warren married Claude Lewis Reynolds of Bristol. Mrs. Reynolds is still at V. I. as secretary to Miss Leonora Dorsey. Dorothy Ann Gookin repeated vows with Robert Franklin Faidley.

Oak Ridge, Tenn., is the home of Lou Scott Pendleton, who is now Mrs. Robert Miller Steele. Betty Joe Thomas has married William Henry Cox.

Very Interesting

Friend: "I suppose you enjoy being married?"

Bride: "Oh, yes, it's great fun. You know my husband is an artist. Yesterday we had a guessing game. He painted a picture and I cooked something for dinner—and we both guessed what the things were intended for."

NEW ALUMNAE CHAPTERS ARE ORGANIZED



VIRGINIA INTERMONT COLLEGE ALUMNAE in Abingdon and Washington County recently organized an alumnae chapter. Pictured, seated left to right, are Mary Graham Buchanan of Chilhowie, Mrs. W. L. Amis of Abingdon, Mrs. J. B. Bonham, Jr., of Chilhowie, Mrs. Walter Scott of P.J.asterco, Mrs. Thomas Phillips of Abingdon, Mrs. Dorothy Buck Baker of Abingdon. Back row, Mrs. French Moore, Miss Frances Minnich, Mrs. Charles Peter Hope, Jr., and Miss Luch Buckles.

LOCAL ALUMNAE CHAPTERS REPORT MANY ACTIVITIES

The Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association has visited several local chapters and formed a number of new organizations since the last Alumnae issue of the Cauldron. There are now eleven local chapters, all in Virginia except for Cleveland, Ohio, and Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Brantley met with the Atlanta girls in June and they now have a fine organization with Donnie Williamson Robertson as president. Other officers are as follows: Vice-President, Mrs. W. D. Jacobs; Secretary, Mrs. Clayton J. Davis, Treasurer, Anabel Stanford, and Publicity Chairman, Virginia Henderson.

The Abingdon-Washington County Chapter was organized on October third at the Martha Washington Inn with a dinner meeting. Officers for the organization are President, Mrs. Tom Phillips; Vice-President, Mrs. Mae Yancy Amis;

Baker; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Buchanan Hope; Membership chairman, Cleo Duncan Scott; Project Chairman, Mrs. French Moore; and Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Hope. The group will meet again in November.

Scott County and Wise County both have active chapters organized during the past summer. They are both showing an enthusiastic interest in V. I. and are planning to send scholarship girls here in the future. For Scott County, Mrs. Helen Thomas Honeycutt was chosen president and Mrs. W. L. Griggs, Jr., Director. Mrs. C. S. Pendleton, Jr., is Vice-President, and Mrs. Hugh Smith Secretary-Treasurer. For committee chairman, Mrs. James Fugate is the Program Chairman; Mrs. Ernest Culbertson, Publicity; and Mrs. E. H. Richmond and Margaret Stewart, for Wise County, the president is Mrs. Vernoy B. Tate—; its director, Mrs. R. G. Boatwright. Mrs. Ted Dickenson is Vice-President; Mrs. R. L. Hilton, Secretary; and Mrs. R. A. Hult, Treasurer. Mrs. Frank Handy is Publicity Chairman, Dorothy Mattox, Membership Chairman, Laura Honeycutt, Program Chairman, and Mrs. Roy Early, Mrs. Claude Cooper and Mrs. Eugene Fullen are in charge of Projects. The entire Director, Mrs. Dorothy Buck

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The Richmond Chapter has had several meetings and is planning a dinner meeting for November

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nelson, Mrs. Paul Cocke, Mrs. Frank Goodpasture, Mrs. Mary Lucy Crockett, Mrs. H. M. Trayer. Out of town guests at the banquet included: Mrs. T. J. Robertson, Atlanta; Mrs. Kenneth Booher, Chicago; Mrs. Vernon Tate, Wise County; Mrs. R. G. Boatwright, Coeburn, Va.; Mrs. Porter Marshall, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Wyndham Beckner, Glade Springs, Va.; Mrs. J. B. Bonham, Jr. Chilhowie, Va.; Mrs. Guy Hanson, Lebanon, Va.; Miss Margaret Webb, Bluff City, Tenn.; Miss Elizabeth Barnes, Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Dorothy B. Baker, Abingdon, Va.

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INTERMONT GIRLS ATTEND BAPTIST STUDENT MEETING

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Bruner of Farmville, Va., were the guest speakers Saturday morning. Seminars, "Let's Face the Issue— to Drink or Not to Drink"; Individual Spiritual Development"; "Catholicism"; "Christian Courtship and Home Building"; "Open Fields in Full Time Christian Service"; and "Christianity or Racism", were held Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. Jewel Walker was covener of "Open Fields in Full Time Christian Service". Rev Rogers M. Smith of Nashville, Tenn; and Jack Brizindim of the University of Richmond, spoke Saturday afternoon.

Preceding Dr. Frank L. Means, of Richmond, Va., speaker for the Saturday evening assembly, several students related their experiences during the past summer in mission work. Dorothy McDowell sang "My Task" for the Saturday evening program.

Mrs. B. S. Hilton, Woodstock, Va., taught the Sunday School lesson to the entire convention Sunday morning. Dr. E. P. Clark, pastor of the Winchester First Baptist Church, delivered the sermon, "Christ in Me—The Great Difference," at the final assembly Sunday morning.

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